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SUBJECT: ROUNDUP 0900 HOURS JULY 29 - LUANDA

1. MALANGE AND LUCALA. MALANGE REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN TAKEN BY FNLA ALTHOUGH THERE IS A REPORT MPLA HAS THE TOWN'S AIRPORT.

2. THE SHELL JET FUEL TANK IS STILL BURNING 63 HOURS AFTER IT IGNITED. THE DANGER TO OTHER TANKS IN THE AREA FROM THE FIRE ITSELF APPEARS MINIMAL. CREWS TRIED TO PUT IT OUT JULY 28, BUT THE FLAME IS RIGHT AT THE HOLE AND DIFFICULT TO EXTINGUISH.

3. HEAVY BUT BRIEF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS HEARD FROM THE PRENDA GHETTO BEGINNING AT 1500 LOCAL JULY 28. HEAVY WEAPONS
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WERE USED DURING THE NIGHT OF JULY 28-29 IN THE VICINITY

OF THE SAN PEDRO DA BARRA FORT HELD BY FNLA.

4. WHITES HERE ARE AGITATED OVER A SPEECH MADE A FEW DAYS AGO BY MPLA PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO IN VIANNA, AN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF LUANDA. NETO SUGGESTED THAT WHITE-OWNED AUTOMOBILES BEING SHIPPED TO PORTUGAL RIGHTFULLY BELONGED TO ANGOLA BLACKS AND SHOULD BE SEIZED. RECENT NETO RHETORIC IS DISTURBING TO WHITES HERE, INCLUDING MPLA SUPPORTERS. HE HAS USED THE WORD "KILL" IN THE SENSE OF PURGE WHEN DISCUSSING EX-INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE DGS/PIDE. WHITES ARE FEARFUL THAT BLACKS WILL TAKE "KILL" ALL TOO LITERALLY. OPINION IS DIVIDED AS TO WHETHER NETO REALIZES THE EFFECT HIS WORDS COULD HAVE. ONE OLD LINE BLACK MPLA ACTIVIST SAYS NETO'S RECENT WILD TALK IS EITHER A RESULT OF "RADICAL PRESSURE WITHIN MPLA, DRUNKENNESS OR INSANITY." TO US IT WOULD APPEAR SIMPLY GOOD POLITICS DESIGNED TO MOTIVATE MASS SUPPORT BY OFFERING A MATERIAL PAY-OFF IN THE FORM OF WHITE POSSESSIONS.

5. IN A SPEECH CARRIED OVER THE RADIO JULY 28, NETO SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT A REVISION IN THE ALVOR AGREEMENT IF IT MEANT THE ACCELERATED DEPARTURE OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHO ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE.

6. THE ANGOLAN AIRLINE, TAAG, ANNOUNCED JULY 28 THAT BEGINNING AUGUST 1 IT WILL SUSPEND SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR SERVICE ONLY FROM "GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS." TAAG'S TOP MANAGEMENT LEFT ANGOLA A WEEK AGO.

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